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Senior Play Friday Night

The Senior Class of 1969 will present the Class play at the High School Auditorium Friday night. The three-act comedy, "Hillbill-

ly Wedding" will begin at 8:00 p.m.

In the cast are Jackie Miller, Frankie Bray, Donna Strickland, Clea Pollock, Janice Langford, Judy McIntire, Beth Dean, Leta Pollock, Johnny Haynes, Jimmy Eubank, Eddie Voss, Wanda Phillips, Larry Rutherford, Dale Herring, Jesse Upchurch and Lynn Wright.

Reserved seat tickets are available for \$1.25 with general admission to be \$1.00 and 75c. The public is invited to attend the Senior play.

A. D. Pettit and Miss Tommie Tate, Class sponsors, are directing the play.

Methodist Church Receives Antique Pages From Bible

The United Methodist Church in Santa Anna received an unusual gift from Mr. Stanley Slotkins of Abbey Rents, Los Angeles California.

The gift was 12 original pages from various Antique Bibles and books. These pages are mounted on a mat with the facsimile of the title page of the Bible or book. The pages include a page from the 1574 Martin Luther Bible, a 1700 Bible in Latin, a 1593 Bible in Latin and a 1602 New Testament in English.

One of the most unusual is a page of "The paraphrased New Testament" of 1551. There are only two copies of this New Testament in existence.

There is also a page from the 1665 Hebrew - Chaldean Lexicon, the 1626 "Volume of the Ecclesiastical History" by John Fox, a 1715 "Holy Bible with Annotations", and a 1678 "Commentary upon the Historical Books of the Old Testament".

There are two pages, one from a 1276 "Commentary of the Koran" in Arabic. The Koran is the "Scripture" of the Islam Faith. The other page is from the 1690 "Book in Hindu Religion" in Hindu. It shows a title page with "god" who has the face of an elephant.

These pages will be framed and displayed permanently in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Leach, pastor of the church obtained the pages for the church.

Bobby Morgan On Championship Flag Football Team

Airman 1st Class Bobby Morgan, stationed with the Air Force in Okinawa, is a member of the Flag Football team that won the 1968 championship on Okinawa recently. Bobby is at Canna Point, Okinawa.

Airman Morgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and was a member of the Mountaineer football team while in High School. He is a subscriber to the NEWS.

Senior Citizens Get - Together Tues., April 8

The Senior citizens get-together club met Tuesday, April 8 at the Lions Club building, at 2:30 p.m., with John Gregg, president, presiding. W. H. Gray read the minutes. During the business session it was voted to call the group the "LYZ" Club (Extra Years of Zest).

Games of 42 and group singing were enjoyed with Mrs. Vermell Hetzel at the piano. Refreshments were served to 30 guests by Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Lucille Wiley, the hostesses.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m., at the Lions Club building. Mrs. Bessie Parker, County HD agent will be a special guest. Mrs. John Hunter, Reporter

Eastern Star Holds Business Session Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will meet at the Masonic Hall for a business meeting on Monday night, April 21. New officers for the coming year will be elected.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Edna Henderson, Mrs. Roy West, and Mrs. Zuda Henderson. All members of the Chapter are requested to be present.

Change Of Venue In Diaz Cases

In a meeting at Coleman Tuesday with District Judge Glenn R. Lewis, defense and prosecuting lawyers for the Diaz burglary and arson trials agreed on a change of venue.

Victor Diaz, charged with burglary and arson at the home of the late Weldon Cammack, will go to trial at Sweetwater in Nolan County.

Lupe Diaz, an uncle of Victor, will go to Big Spring in Howard County for a sanity hearing and possibly trial on burglary arson.

No date has been set for the trials.

Band Booster Club Will Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 at the Band Hall. During the business meeting officers for the coming year will be elected. Parents of all Band students are requested to be present for the meeting.

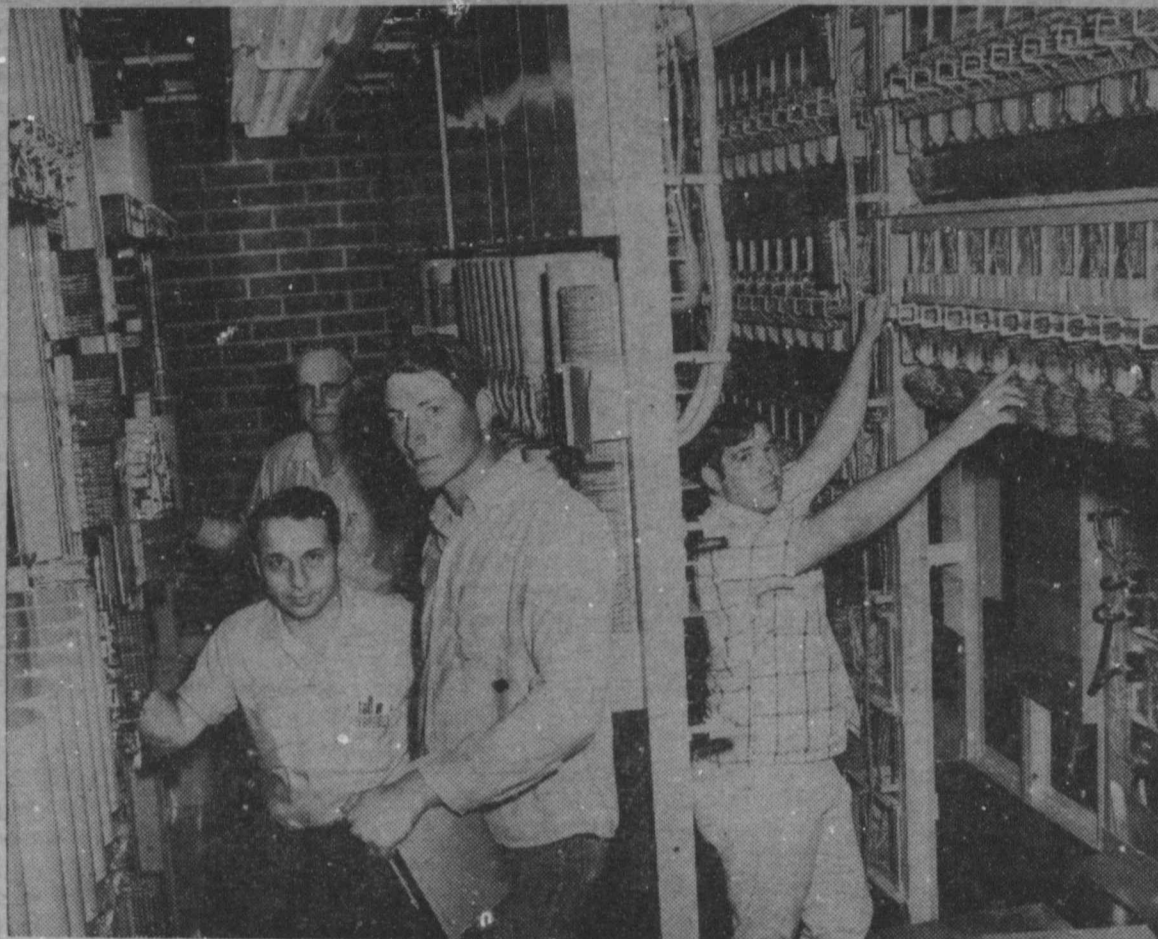
Livestock Judging Team Enters At Tarleton State

High School Vocational Agriculture teacher A. D. Pettit took the Santa Anna FFA Livestock Judging team to Stephenville last Saturday where they entered the FFA Judging contests at Tarleton State College. Members of the team are Ricky Abernathy, Dale Herring, and Mark Wise.

The Santa Anna team have also recently entered contests at Angelo State College and at Llano.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHANGES MEETING DATE

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church has changed their meeting to Thursday night, April 24. Mrs. Elgean Harris will be hostess for the social and members and associate members are invited to attend.



INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT — Installers from the Automatic Electric Company of Irving have been working since Monday, April 7, installing new equipment at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative in Santa Anna. Al Berthalot is supervising the project which will expand the services of the Telephone Cooperative. After the installation, private telephone lines will be available for cooperative subscribers. Pictured above are Al Berthalot, Edward Anderson, Ronnie Hartman and Ben Vinson.

Track Teams Competed In District Thurs.

Coaches T. P. Wing, Jr. and Dwight Hudson had their Junior High and High School track teams at Bangs last week for the District 9-A competition. Early led the High School freshman division with 54 points, and Cross Plains took the Junior High honors with 48 points. Santa Anna was third in the High School Freshmen division with 31 and fifth in the 7th and 8th grade contests.

Winning for Santa Anna in the High School competition were High Jump: Ricky Beal, 1st, Raymond Holland, 3rd; Chinning: Harvey Salazar, 3rd; 50 Yard Dash: Raymond Holland, 1st; 440 Yard Dash: Raymond Holland, 2nd; 50 Yard High Hurdles: Ricky Beal, 2nd, Neil Fitzpatrick, 3rd; 100 Yard Low Hurdles: Ricky Beal, 1st, Neil Fitzpatrick, 5th.

In the Junior High division Santa Anna winners were: 880 Yard Run: W. T. Young, 2nd, David Horner, 3rd; Chinning: Terry Loyd, 5th; High Jump: Tony Beal, 6th; Broad Jump: Terry Loyd, 2nd; Shot Put: Rocky Dean, 2nd; 880 Yard Relay, Rocky Dean, Terry Loyd, David Horner, and David Huggins, 3rd; 440 Yard Relay (Same members) 5th; 440 Yard Run, Rocky Dean, 4th.

Freddie Dodson Wins Race At Firemen's Meet

Santa Anna Volunteer Fireman, Freddie Dodson won first place in the One - Man Pumper Race at the Hill Country Firemen's convention at Eden last Saturday. He was the only local entry to win an event.

A large number of Santa Anna people represented the local Fire Department at the meeting which included a business session, contests, supper and a dance.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and David, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Local Students Will Go To Regional Contests

A number of Santa Anna High School students will be in Denton this week for the Regional University Interscholastic League contests in tennis, track and literary events. Going to Denton Thursday will be tennis team members including Vicki Jo Neff, Girls Singles; Clea and Leta Pollock, Girls Doubles; Jimmy Eubank, Boys Singles; and Johnny Haynes and Ricky Beal, Boys Doubles.

Friday literary contests will include Science, with Deena Gantt and Sue Kingsberry representing District 9-A.

The Regional Track meet on Saturday has a Santa Anna entry, Dwight Eppler who will run in the 880 yard run. Dwight won first in that event at the District meet recently.

Coleman County Get - Together Planned Friday

Everyone in Coleman County is invited to attend the big Annual Coleman County Get - together, to be held at the Coleman National Guard Armory Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The annual affair is sponsored by the Rodeo Association, Farm Bureau, Breeder - Feeder Association, Home Demonstration Council, Dairy Association, and the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. Each family attending is to take meat and vegetable or salad and desert for the covered dish supper.

Don Newbury, formerly with Howard Payne College, and now from the Tarrant County Junior College, will be the speaker.

This is Coleman County's best opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of an old fashioned "get - together" with friends, neighbors, and visitors, so all are invited.

Local people on the planning committee are Emzy Brown, Farm Bureau, and Mrs. George Cobb, Chairman of the HD Council.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Allison were a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kitchen and daughter Ivy Joye of Lovington, New Mexico.

J. T. Avants Suffers Severe Electrical Shock

J. T. Avants, an employee of the Elm Fork Construction Co. at Brownwood, suffered a severe electrical shock while on the job at Brownwood last Friday morning. Killed instantly in the accident was Freddy McNurlen, 25, of Brownwood. Avants was brought to the Santa Anna Hospital after the accident by his son, Buddy, who was working for the Telephone Co. in Brownwood at the time. He was in critical condition for several hours after entering the hospital.

The accident occurred when a hydraulic lift boom operated by McNurlen came in contact with a high voltage power line. Mr. Avants and another employee, Mike McInnis of Brownwood, were on the ground directing a 10 - inch pipe being laid into a trench by the lift. The two men were ready to take hold of the pipe when the accident occurred.

According to Mrs. Avants, a nurse at the Santa Anna Hospital, no aid was offered to Mr. Avants after the accident, as bystanders apparently did not realize he had been injured. He is now out of danger and in satisfactory condition.

Norman Walters Shows Slides At Lions Meet

Norman Walters showed color slides of Washington, D. C. at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. During the meeting Ford Barnes was presented an award for outstanding work in the Lions Club.

During the business session, conducted by President, Roy Mathews, the Club voted to purchase 40 new chairs for the Club Building.

Danny Cody was a guest at the meeting.

Robert Speegle Will Speak To Presbyterians

Robert Speegle, a student at Austin Theological Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church.

Members and visitors are invited to attend.

GOOD RAINS RECORDED IN COLEMAN CO.

Our community had good rains during the past week-end with most areas receiving two inches or more. Showers fell on Wednesday of last week and rain was recorded throughout the community Friday and Saturday. Grain fields and pastures will greatly benefit from the good rain as will yards and gardens.

Prospects for a good grain harvest look considerably better with the rain.

Billie Guthrie Named Secretary Of Chamber

At last Thursday meeting of the Santa Anna Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Mrs. Billie Guthrie was named Secretary and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Guthrie will maintain the office at the Santa Anna Insurance Company and be available during business hours all week.

Board members voted to have all meetings held for the entire membership of the Chamber so that all dues paying members may take part in and give their views on the Chamber of Commerce activities. All members of the organization are urged to attend all meetings of the group.

Additional new members of the Chamber are William Brown and Modern Way Laundry.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

High School Principal, Roy Mathews has submitted the list of students qualifying for the Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks period of school.

SENIORS

Leta Pollock
Clea Pollock
Lynn Wright
Donna Strickland
Judy McIntire
Jackie Miller
Mike Cupps

JUNIORS

Ann Martin
Sue Kingsberry
Sheila Loyd

SOPHOMORES

Denise Wallace
Jim See
Leroy Mascarenhas
Nancy Baugh
Gail Robinett
Pamela Herring

FRESHMEN

Suwanee Smith
Mark Wise
Deborah Aldredge
Sherry McIver
Raul Guerrero

Bill Day Elected President Of Quarterback Club

Bill Day was elected President of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club at the meeting of the group last Thursday night. Other officers chosen are Buddy Bengge, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Day, Secretary; and Edd Hartman, Louie Guthrie, and Donald Strickland, Directors.

Plans for the all - sports barbeque to be held on Saturday, April 28, were made. Tickets are now available for the affair and may be purchased from Freddie Dodson, Ticket Chairman, or other members of the Club.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the barbeque and program that will honor all Junior High and High School athletes.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

All who went to Glen Rose last week with the girls volleyball team enjoyed the trip as the scenery was beautiful. Redbud trees were blooming all through that area and grain fields were pretty and green.

After the games were over, we went to see the dinosaur tracks on the Paluxy River northwest of Glen Rose. We were advised to go to the McFall place as the tracks there are easier to find and in greater numbers. It was interesting to see and the river is clear and shallow there. Some of our "dryland" girls couldn't resist wading in the river.

E. E. McFall, owner of the place, said many of the dinosaur tracks from the state park area nearby have been excavated and shipped away to museums all over the country.

Something that interested us almost more than the tracks was Mr. McFall's big yellow dog which leads visitors down the road and across a field to the river.

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The scenery in our area is attractive, too. Bluebonnets are just beginning to bloom along the roadsides.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schrader thoughtfully scattered bluebonnet seed around the little roadside park near their home. Not a flower has bloomed at the park, but a large patch of bluebonnets thrive along the rocky ditch about a quarter of a mile down the highway.

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Residents north of town have told us that there are many redbud trees blooming on their side of the mountain. There are very few on the "town" side now.

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Some things you try to ignore — maybe they will go away. Well, I've ignored the approaching Daylight Saving Time as long as possible, but Johnny V. put a news release on my desk and asked for "something" about it. So here it is: Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, April 27. Enough said.

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There are many pictures in our file that have been used in past issues of the NEWS. If you have had a picture in the paper in recent years and would like to have it back, come by the NEWS office Monday or Tuesday afternoon and we will return it. We have engagement pictures, etc. that should be returned to their owners.

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Mrs. Ray Owen brought an unusual egg into the NEWS office last week—it was pale green in color. The egg was laid by a black hen and was one of several laid by the bird. Pastel colored eggs are laid by a certain rare breed of chickens of which our family has one. I started to the NEWS office with one of our green eggs, but didn't get there with it! Fortunately the car seat, didn't get very much egg on it.

MRS. KATHLEEN MITCHELL VISITS SISTERS HERE

Mrs. Kathleen Turner Mitchell of Fort Worth has visited here recently with her sisters, Mrs. Helen Stepp and Miss Gay Turner.

County Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Randall Raley et ux to Veterans' Land Board - Being the South West part of Hood County School Lands Survey 94, Taylor and Coleman Co., and being that part West of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Ben Connally to Joe W. Riley, et al - Being 273 acres out of the Henry C Weaver Survey No. 287, Coleman Co., Texas.

TWO - O - FIVE CORPORATION to Major James M. Larson - Being Lot No. 41 of Block No. One of JZR Lakeside Estates in the County of Coleman.

TWO - O - FIVE CORPORATION to Major Sidney M. Pringle - Being known as Lot 42 of Block One of JZR Lakeside Estates, Coleman County, Texas.

R. A. Casey et ux to Robert L. Low, et ux - Being known as the North One - half of the Southeast one - fourth of Block 17 of Clow's First Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Estate of J. W. Barr, deceased to James Earl Barr - Being 1576.89 acres out of Various Surveys, Coleman County, Texas.

Estate of James Roberts, deceased to Roy S. Kilgore - Being all of Block No. 2 of the Cusenbary First Addition to the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas.

Rose Davis Browning, et al to F. W. Taylor, Jr. - Being Lot No. 3 in Block 4 of the original town of Coleman, Texas.

Esta Hill, Individually and as Independent Executrix to Lillian Champion - Being Lots 1 through 12 of Block 77 of Rathmel and Daniel Addition to the town of Novice, Coleman County, Texas.

J. M. Baucom et ux to Steve Brooks, et ux - Being all of the east one-half of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 33 of J. A. Stobaugh Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's

Second Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

Carrier - Bock Company to John I. Tojar, et ux - Being all of Lot No. 1, Block No. 3 of the original town of Coleman, Texas.

Fleeta O. Kidd, et al to Raymond Goza - Being 6 1/4 acres out of M. H. Havens Survey No. 162, and 40 acres out of H. F. Havens Survey No. 161, Coleman County, Texas.

Veterans' Land Board to Billy C. Bartley - Being 59.654 acres in the N. B. Waters Survey No. 80, Coleman County, Texas.

Ben Wilson, et ux to Billy C. Bartley, et ux - Being 10.48 acres in the N. B. Waters Survey No. 80, Coleman County, Texas.

Billy C. Bartley, et ux to S. J. Brevard, et ux - Being First Tract: 10.48 acres in the Tract; 10.48 acres, and Second Tract: 60 acres, both out of N. B. Waters Survey No. 80 Coleman County, Texas.

H. A. Hagler, et ux to Veterans Land Board - Being 50 acres out of and a part of Walter Fosgate Survey No. 487, Coleman County, Texas.

Howard Farrell Blackwell, et ux to Joe R. McFarlane - First Tract: Being 112 acres - being 82 acres out of the I. D. Hamilton Survey No. 363, and 30 acres out of the Joseph LeFlore Survey No. 362, Coleman County, Texas; Second Tract: Being 200 acres, and being Block No. 2 and 3 of the subdivision of the Isaac D. Hamilton Survey No. 363, Coleman County, Texas.

Two - O - Five Corporation to Lloyd King, et ux - First Tract: Being 1.73 acres, and Second Tract: Being 1.55 acre tract of land, both being out of the northeast one-fourth of G. H. & H. RR. Co., Block 2, Survey No. 66, Coleman County, Texas.

T. Caskey Livingston et ux to Ed LeMay, et ux - Being all of Lot 2 of Block 2 of Western Hills Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

W. B. Allison et ux to Veterans' Land Board - Being 90.91 acres - 72.73 acres of which is in J. M. Steiner Survey No. 107 and 18.18 acres of which is in R. H. Graham Survey No. 108, Coleman County, Texas.

Two-O-Five Corporation to Wilbern Peden et ux - Being Lots Nos. 30 and 31 of Block 2 of JZR Lakeside Estates, in Coleman County, Texas.

Ranch Properties, Inc., to Trula Darlene Braddock - Being Lot No. 23 of Block O of Comanche Shores Subdivision of Subdivision of Sections 70 and 80 in Block 2 2, G. H. & H. RR. C. Survey,

36 Years Ago In The News

The following are news stories from the September, 1933 issues of the NEWS.

The schools of Santa Anna opened here this week with large enrollments. The Ward school opened Monday morning with a splendid short program, and with 282 enrolled.

The High School had its formal opening Wednesday morning with an enrollment of 215 classified as follows: 41 Freshmen, 51 Sophomores, 69 Juniors, and 41 Seniors.

Under the leadership and instruction of Miss Elsie Lee Harper, a Glee Club and Choral Club will be organized and carried on in connection with the school. It is well worth your efforts and every boy and girl in Santa Anna High School should take part in these special features.

Apparently the school work has made a fair beginning, and it behooves each patron, teacher and student to see that nothing is lacking on their part to make this a banner school year for Santa Anna. Crops are short, work is scarce, and money is not available for anything, so as there is nothing left to worry about, why not do your best?

At a meeting of the stockholders of the new Santa Anna National Bank, now in process of organization, held in the Queen Theater Thursday afternoon, the following were elected directors to direct the affairs of the new bank: Burgess Weaver, Ben Yarborough, W. R. Kelley, Clinton Lowe, and W. E. Wallace.

If nothing interferes and no complications arise, the new bank should be chartered and in operation within fifteen or twenty days.

TO SWAP: Five months old horse colt for used car. Ray Owens, Rt. 2, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE: 12 head of work mules, 3 sets of double row planters and cultivators, harness and other equipment, priced to sell, see them at my barn. J. E. Watkins.

At a meeting of the coaches and representatives of schools at Brady last Saturday, the

football schedules for this season were made. Coach Binion and Principal J. R. Lock represented Santa Anna. The district was divided into eastern and western halves as in the preceding yrs. Santa Anna is in the western half with Coleman, Winters, and Ballinger. Seven lettermen are back around this year for the team. They are John David Harper, Dexter Walthall, J. W. Zachary, Scott Wallace, Alton Brandon, J. D. Pieratt, and Max Price.

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Local Seamen Graduate From Naval School

San Diego, March 28 - Seaman John S. Hensley, USN son of Mr. John Hensley of Route 1, Santa Anna, Texas and Seaman apprentice, Ira O. Cullins, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Cullins, Sr., Rt. 1, Santa Anna, were graduated from Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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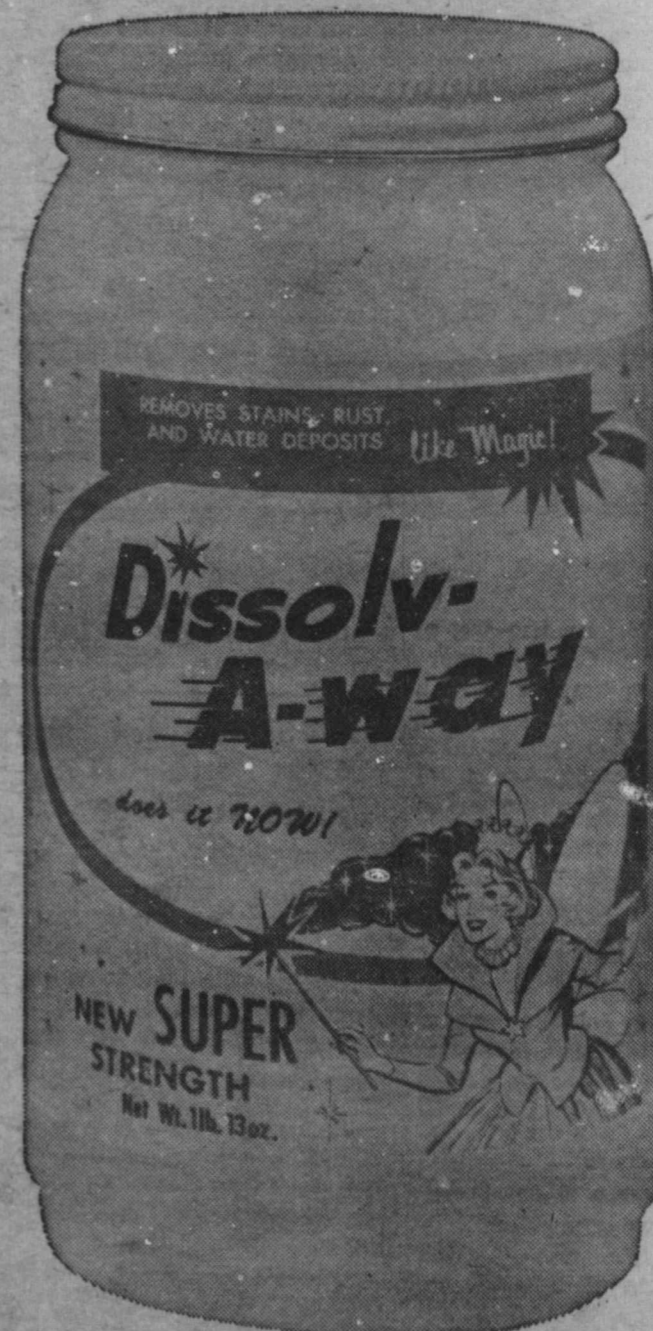
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Outdoors In Texas

If there is anything that will start an argument among fishermen it is the color of the lure a bass will strike when it's hungry.

Of course, there still is the old school of anglers who believe that a bass strikes only when it is mad. Perhaps this is true sometimes. But a bass has to eat and he's not mad as often as he's hungry. Same is true of other fish, too.

For instance, there is the lovely rainbow trout. About the only time we see them in Texas is when trout ponds are provided at some of the sport shows. Then the fishermen (usually the youngsters) get 10 minutes time to try to hook them for the price of a half - buck. Usually these trout are brought in from Arkansas or Missouri.

Now come a new philosophy. Paul McAdams, who spends his winters in Austin, enjoys the coolness and summertime fishing of Livingston, Montana. He comes to Texas in Mid - November then returns to Livingston about mid - April. There he operates a huge trout hatchery and several "catchout" ponds. He stocks these ponds heavily with catchable - size trout, then charges anglers for the fish they land.

When Paul first started he had a problem. He had stocked the ponds well with trout, but the visiting fishermen

couldn't tempt them. Anglers would toss flies and spinners into the cool clear waters, then watch the fish doddain them without striking. Finally Paul solved the problem. It was their feeding habits!

His fish had grown fat eating especially prepared food pellets. They knew nothing of natural foods. So, for a solution McAdams turned to his neighbor and friend Dan Bailey, a noted fly tier of the northwest. Bailey made a few samples of lures in pellet form. These they tossed at the trout. And—bang it worked!

Now the fishermen have no trouble catching all the trout they want. So, these trout probably will never have the opportunity to strike a natural bait.

McAdams' trout catchout ponds have proven to be a real success for summer tourist business. Many of the 5-million plus tourists through Montana and Wyoming each year have never caught a rainbow. But they can now! And it is quite a thrill for the children.

Cost? It's 10 cents per inch for the trout they catch.

A nearby restaurant will cook the trout, or the tourist can take them to their own campgrounds for fresh-caught trout cooked in the open! Ummmmm. Naturally, most of the trout are small—usually about 10 inches long. However, occasionally there is a big one, and that really causes consternation among the anglers.

McAdams calls his place the Jumping Rainbow Ranch, and that is just what it is.

He has proven one point and it is that fish do strike when they are hungry. He also has established that commercial amateur fishing can be profitable for landowners.

Of course there is fishing for free in the Yellowstone and other rivers of the area. They, also, are stocked each season with catchable size trout. So, the visitor can take his choice of fishing one of the streams, where he might catch a fish, or go to one of the commercial ponds, where the catch is certain.

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Concord Baptist Church Scene Of Davenport - Beard Wedding

The Concord Baptist Church near Bangs was the scene of the wedding Saturday of Miss Frances Davenport and Mr. Jerry Beard, both of Earth, Texas. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Davenport of Route 2, Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard of Snyder.

The double-ring vows were read by Rev. Bill Hayes of Dilly. The altar was backed by four multi-pronged candelabra entwined with greenery and white gladiolus. Tall white tapers were lighted by Gary Rider and Billy Beard, brother of the groom. A large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladiolus, calla lilies, and emerald fern centered the altar in front of a white wrought iron archway decorated with white gladiolus, calla lilies and fern. Four potted palms were set across the front of the church sanctuary. The family pews were marked with lighted votive candles entwined with stephanotis and ivy and tied with white satin streamers.

The bride wore an original floor-length gown of white peau de sole fashioned with long sleeves and a rounded neckline. Appliques of lace accented with seed pearls were scattered over the bodice and train. The aisle-wide train was of white illusion, attached to a tiarra of white satin roses. She carried on a white Bible an bouquet of feathered white carnations, stephanotis and miniature ivy, centered with a white orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Vic Coker of Earth was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of yellow shantung fashioned with an empire bodice. A full-length train of yellow satin was attached to the high waistline by a bow. Her headpiece was of yellow velveteen and she carried a bouquet of fringed white carnations tied with yellow and white satin streamers.

The groom's table was covered in yellow satin, and coffee and chocolate cake were served. In the houseparty were Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Mrs. Ruby Patterson of Odessa, Mrs. Rex Bell of Arlington, and Mrs. Dalton Davis of Coleman. Miss Janice Rider presided at the bride's book.

For the wedding trip to Houston and Galveston the bride wore a coat and dress ensemble of yellow and white knit, with white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1968 graduate

Other attendants of the bride, dressed identically to the maid of honor, were Mrs. Wayne Fisher of Bangs, Miss Arla Jo Payne of Colorado City, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Troy Pallette of Brownwood. Debbie and James Patterson of Odessa, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

H. O. Beard of Snyder served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Beard of Snyder, Eugene Davenport brother of the bride, and Rick Bruyere of Dallas.

Mrs. Kenneth Herring of Odessa was pianist and accompanied Clarence Dycus of Brownwood who sang Always, Whither Thou Goest, and the Wedding Prayer.

The bride's mother wore a two piece suit of mint green knit with beige accessories. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid. The groom's mother wore a dress and a jacket of coral knit with beige accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Crystal hurricane lamps in tall wrought iron holders bordered the walkway into the home. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of white lace over yellow satin. The bride's bouquet and the bouquets of the attendants were used as the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and a miniature bridal couple. Punch and nuts were served from crystal containers.

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Jesse Sanchez, Coleman
Jack Mobley, city

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Charlie Burkett, Burkett

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Mrs. Martha Storm, Bangs
Mrs. Myrtle Allison, city

Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Robert Lee

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Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains

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Mrs. Asbury Davis, Winters
Miss Pearl Wilbourn, city

Mrs. Joyce Kite, Brownwood

Mrs. Ann Lusk, Brownwood
Miss Dalia DeLeon, city

E. F. Talley, city
Mrs. Uless Duncan, Voss

Jesse Sanchez, Coleman
W. H. Gentry, Coleman

Mrs. Emily Crowder, city

of Texas Tech College. She received her BS degree in home economics and is a teacher in the Springlake-Earth High School.

The groom is a 1964 graduate of Snyder High School and a BS graduate of Texas Tech. He is a science teacher in the Springlake-Earth High School.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard, parents of the groom, were hosts at a rehearsal dinner Friday night at Holiday Inn in Brownwood. Members of the wedding party and family members attended the dinner preceding the rehearsal.

Bridesmaid Luncheon

Saturday noon the bride was honored with a bridesmaid's luncheon given by her two aunts, Mrs. Homer Lovell of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. James Payne of Colorado City. The luncheon was held at Holiday Inn.

Other parties honoring the bride included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Garner McClatchey of Bangs. Ladies of the Concord Baptist Church were hostesses.

Mmes. Nick Buse, Tom Newman, E.O. Rider, Harry Crews, Elgean Harris, Ruth Dodson, V. I. Dean, Clien Perry, Arlie Harris were hostesses for a gift tea last month at the club room of the city library building.

Friends of the bride at Earth honored her with a shower, and a miscellaneous shower was held in Snyder recently honoring the bride.

The Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers honored the bride with a surprise kitchen shower.

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After five months in West Africa, Jimmy Reid is looking forward to the challenge and variety of another overseas job. However he plans to take his family, if possible, to share the many interesting experiences.

Jimmy spent several weeks here after being employed since November on a construction project near Cobinda, Angola, West Africa, as a heavy machinery operator. He also instructed the natives in the machinery operation and maintenance.

About 30 to 40 Americans

Grand Jury Action Taken

In Grand Jury action at Coleman Monday, Andrew J. Grumbles, 20 and Robert AllenFaight, 18, both of Brownwood, were indicted for burglary. The charges came from the break-ins of six local businesses on January 19. Billy Pilkington, 18, also of Brownwood, was not indicted by the jury this week. He was out of jail on probation at the time of the burglary.

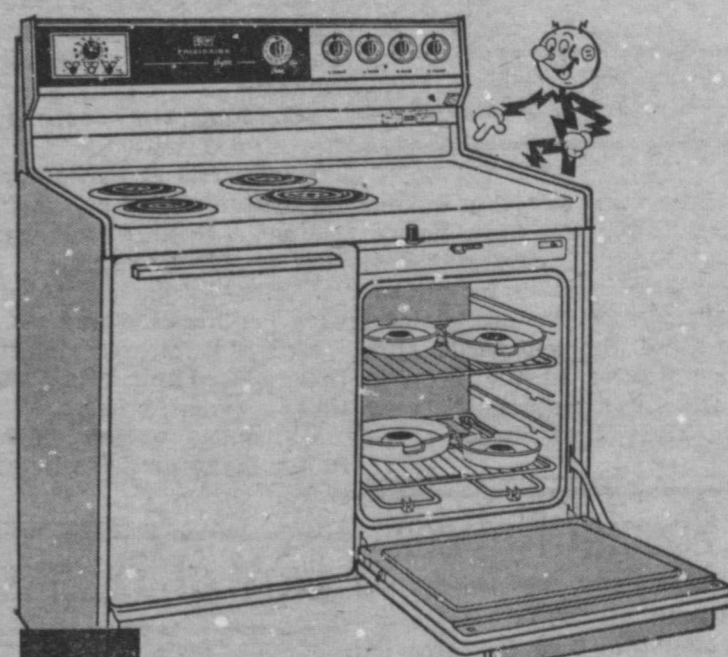
Other indictments by the Grand Jury included Jessie Ware Strohlein for malicious destruction of personal property over \$50, and Rocelus Hodges, Jr., injury of property of another, over \$50.

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FOR SALE: 1961 Chevrolet pickup, good tires, four speed, \$350.00. W. M. Morgan, 602 S. Houston.

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Miscellaneous

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Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna, Mrs. Leroy Curry of Coleman and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Abilene visited at the Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prine of Miles visited the George Simmons. Also Joe Simmons visited his brother the Geo. Simmons.

To see Esther Bryan were Mrs. L. L. Bryan, her husband Frank Bryan and their daughters.

Mrs. C. C. Newton came to visit Susie Grouns.

Mrs. Brookshires' guest were Mrs. Oscar C. Parker, Bobbe Rountree and Ronnie Little.

D. L. Triplitt and family Fern Robin Holly of Hobbs visited Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Mrs. Ella Folk spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. King in Coleman.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Tucker were Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, also her daughter and her son.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor signed the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith and their son of New Mexico visited during the week with their parents Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Horner spent the day in her home with her children.

Jim Featherston and Richard Bass have returned to their home.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Turner was Mrs. Jerry Taylor.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. L. O. Herring visited during the week with Mrs. J. V. Everett and J. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Close visited with Mrs. Betty Sackett and Mrs. Hardin.

Visiting relatives and friends was Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Gladys Walker visited Mrs. C. Cross, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, J. Blevins, and J. R. Herring.

Visiting Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Alma Cann on were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and daughter, Mrs. Pete Simmons and James from Coleman.

To see Mrs. Avinger was her daughter Mrs. Nick Buse. Vicki H. Dooley Hardtner, Mrs. Leon E. Arndt Hardtner of Kansas visited Ules Duncan.

Mr. John Fox's son from Brownwood visited.

Mrs. Carrie E. Britton, Marie Britton visited at the Inn. Maggie Ruth Stokes visited Mrs. Ida Brookshire.

Visiting Mrs. J. Morgan were her husband and son.

Mrs. Nola Moores children, Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited her.

Frequent visitors of Mr. Ralph Taylor are his wife and sister.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards and visits, and to the nurses and Dr. Burgeois for their kindness and care while in the hospital.
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

A large crowd attended the annual Cemetery meeting and homecoming at Trickham last Sunday. Approximately 350 people attended. Bro. Brown brought a good Memorial sermon. Also, there was good singing by all and special songs by the Walter Newmans of Santa Anna. People attended the meeting from Lovington, N. M., Clovis, N. M., San Antonio, Dallas, Abilene, Plainview, Kerrville, Waxahatchie, Bangs, Fort Worth, Bonham, Coleman, Brady, Brownwood, Levelland, Garland, Midland, Post, Robert Lee, Winters, Graham, San Angelo, Rankin, Santa Anna and probably a few other places we could not remember. There was so much good food brought in for lunch and a real good singing in the afternoon. The Walter Newmans and daughter and the three James brothers and Sherril of Fort Worth added considerably to the program. We wonder how many would have been there had the weather been pretty the day before and early that morning. The sun began to shine about mid morning and it was pretty the rest of the day.

We received a good rain Friday and Saturday. We had reports of 1.6 to 2 inches. The slow rain was just what was needed.

My nephew and wife, Bill and Doris Shield and their granddaughter of Bonham, Texas spent the weekend with us and attended the homecoming and Cemetery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Bolton of Rockwall spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns. Also, visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sterns and Brenda of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Coleman and Rena Stearns and Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited her Sunday evening.

Florence Stearns visited Berdie Miller and her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wagner of New Mexico Monday morning.

Lou Featherston of Waxahatchie spent Saturday night with the Bond Featherstons and attended the homecoming and Cemetery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berniece McIver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited at Abilene with Owen Tom and Sue Stacy Friday night. The Walter Stacys were happy to have their daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Robert of San Antonio and the O. W. Stacys here for the homecoming and Cemetery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy are leaving Tuesday morning by plane for California to visit their other son, Del Ray Stacy and family.

Tom Guthrie and Margarita Dockery of Abilene visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday evening.

Jack Gartman and Isla Ruth Roddie of Brady brought Bill Vaughn home from the Brady hospital Friday morning after spending two days there.

Visitors in the Grady McIver home Sunday afternoon and night were Royce McIver and family of Abilene, Terry and Orabeth McIver of Sweetwater, Mrs. Kitty Haynes of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children and Mrs. Chester Davis and Gerald of Brownwood visited in the Marion Ford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McSwain in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Myrtle Beard of Brownwood spent the weekend with the Wiley McClatchys and attended the homecoming and Cemetery meeting Sunday. Russie James and Amie McCormick visited them Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes, Davey and Michele of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kitchen and Ivy Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes, Julia, Jackie, Dorothy, Dwayne Petty, of Brownwood. Also, the Hilburn Hendersons and the G. K. Stearns visited in the Fred Haynes home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Johnson and family of Fort Worth visited Russie James Sunday afternoon, they spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with her brother, the H. B. James and family and was here for the homecoming and Cemetery meeting.

Mrs. Elhora Berg Eckerle from Kerrville, Texas visited Minnie Wilson and Gray Laughlin and attended the Cemetery meeting Sunday. After the singing, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Eckerle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter in Santa Anna. Lee Hunter is a cousin to Mrs. Eckerle. They also visited Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Annie Knox. Mrs. Eckerle spent Sunday night with Mrs. Wilson and left Monday morning to visit Mrs. Maud Burney and to at-

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tend to some business in Coleman before returning home.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster received word that her brother, Willie King of Coleman passed away at 12:15 p.m. Monday in the Overall Morris Memorial Hospital. We are sorry to hear this news. He is well known in our county. His funeral service will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Coleman. Our sympathy is with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden of Brownwood visited the Fred Haynes Monday morning. Annie Laura York visited them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden visited the Oscar Boenicke Monday a little while, they were sorry they missed the Cemetery Meeting, they planned to come but after the rain they thought it would be too muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin received word Monday night their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell of Brownwood have a daughter born about nine o'clock in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, she is a great-granddaughter of the Roy Laughlins and first granddaughter of the Billy Roy Laughlins of Brownwood. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes entered the Brownwood Memorial Hospital Monday. Her friends might like to send a get well card.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

We had a nice rain. Here at home we got one and one half inches. Everything is greening up real fast.

I had a letter from Ontario California. Mrs. Johnnie Mae (Mankins) Dewees said she was enjoying our news from Cleveland. She once lived near Mrs. Bula Flemings. She wanted to know if I knew her cousin Gladys Hibbets of Freeport, Texas. I sent her letter on to Gladys and told her to answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and Dee Dee Kay returned to Houston after being with her grandmother for two weeks. Mrs. Dixie Cupps is her grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Wright and Dee Dee Kay and Mrs. Bea Cupps were in Coleman last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps on Sunday.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Pamela visited with Mrs. Wiley McClatchey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams

and Russel.

Mrs. Theima Felming visited with Mrs. Evaline Herring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh and Nancy attended the First Methodist in Coleman Sunday morning. Nancy Lee sang in the choir and also sang a solo.

Sorry to report that Mr. John Howard is back in the San Angelo Hospital. He has been there since last Monday. Mrs. Howard visited almost every day. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited with him. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard visited him and said he was feeling a little better. Mrs. Howards sister, Mrs. Artie Gill of Dallas spent from Monday until Thursday with her.

Mr. James Leonard and Mr. Lonnie Leonard of Brownwood were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and family of Coleman visited with the Cupps family.

Mrs. Richard Wells was a Sunday night visitor with the Darrell Cupps family.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner of San Angelo sent us a donation for the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell all visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Sunday afternoon.

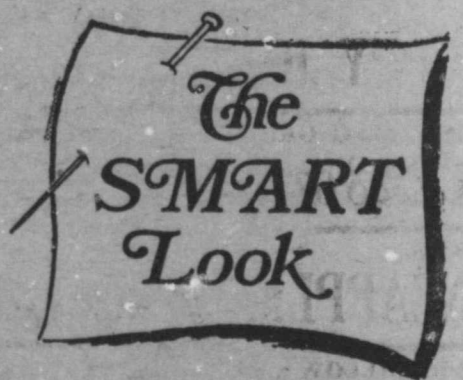
Mrs. Etta Mae Cupps, Mrs. Ethel Radle and Mrs. Sara Rutherford visited with Mrs. Lela Hodges Monday afternoon.

Cross Plains Takes Golf Championship

The Santa Anna High School Golf team, coached by J. D. Stocks, lost to the Cross Plains golfers in a playoff for District Championship last Thursday at the Coleman Country Club course. Cross Plains scored a total 327 and Santa Anna had 338. Ricky Jones of Cross Plains had the low score of the match, followed by Danny Williams and Ronny Walton of Santa Anna with 77 and 81 on the 18 holes. Other Santa Anna boys playing with the team are Raul Guerrero, Eddie Paul Voss, Gordon Copeland, Jimmy Eubank, Jerry Horner, and Johnny Haynes.

The Cross Plains golf team will play in the Regional meet at Denton this week.

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Recent donations to the Shield Cemetery Association are Sam Collier Insurance Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mrs. Griffin and Shields Quilting Club in lieu of flowers and memorials for Mr. Dick Reasoner, Mrs. Mary Gore and Mr. Loyd Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Thursday, Mr. W. W. Curran of Brownwood and Mr. George Stewardson visited with Mrs. Stewardson at Rolling Hills Lodge and during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and Robert Stewardson visited Mr. Geo. Stewardson.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard were Mrs. Martin West and daughter, Linda Pistokach and children, Randy and Kevin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jamison at Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Revel and children of Floydada and Mr. Jack Powers of Pasadena Texas recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited Monday and Tuesday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants at Whon.

Most rain reports near 2 inches a few miles south on the Bert Fowler and George Cobb farms - 2 and nine tenths.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen returned from Austin, having visited several days with the David Zirkle family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were dinner guests of Miss Mary Milligan in Coleman.

Miss Geneva Pittard Honored With Gift Tea

Miss Geneva Pittard, bride-elect of Joe Harris, of Coleman, was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the Annex of the First Baptist Church. Greeting guests were Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Pittard, and Mrs. Leon Harris of Coleman, mother of the groom - to - be.

Displaying gifts were Barbara Jones, Nancy Horton, and Ruth Ann Walker. Miss Nancy Baugh played piano selections during the party hours.

The tea table was laid with a floor-length cloth of white embroidered organza. A centerpiece of white gladiolas and pom pom chrysanthemums held three crystal votive lights. Blue satin streamers were lettered "Geneva and Joe". Fruit punch and white cake squares decorated by tiny blue petals were served by Becki Turney and Janet Wells.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Pete Rutherford, and Mrs. Richard Hornor.

Out - Of - Town guests included the bride - elect's sisters, Mrs. Travis Buse of Farly and Mrs. Jim Elkins of Blanket, also Mrs. Earl Mankin of Coleman, an aunt of the groom.

The couple will be married on Friday, May 23, at the First Baptist Church.

Family Gathering Takes Place At Ashmore Home

Mrs. Carl Ashmore spent the Easter weekend in her home here and was present for a family gathering. Those visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Erin Turbush of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Terrell of Lubbock, Mrs. Catherine Carroll and children of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss and Eddie of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ashmore returned to the Bangs Rest Home where she now resides.



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Junior Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains. The bride - elect graduated with honors from Santa Anna High School in 1968 and is now a Sophomore at Howard Payne College and employed at 3M Company in Brownwood. Mr. Lee is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a Junior student at Howard Payne College. He is a member of the HPC Cross Country and Track Team and a member of Phi Epsilon Mu. A mid - June wedding is planned.

Mr. And Mrs. Milford Harris Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 6, with a reception for family members and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elean Harris were hosts for the occasion honoring his parents.

Coffee, cake, mints and nuts were served from a table laid with a gold net cloth over white satin. A centerpiece of spider mums held streamers lettered "Blanche and Milford, 1919 - 1969". The cake was a two - tiered wedding cake with gold numerals "50" on top. White napkins were lettered in gold with the names and dates.

Mrs. Jerry Coppie Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Thomas Jerry Coppie, the former Lois Ann Simmons, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Annex of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. O. A. Etheredge greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Simmons.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Archie Hunter served punch, nuts, and white cake squares decorated with tiny yellow roses. The tea table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow and white iris and yellow roses. Napkins were lettered "Lois and Jerry", carrying out the yellow and white color scheme. Other arrangements of iris were placed throughout the party room.

Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Joe Baker, and Mrs. Dale Smith assisted with the serving and displayed gifts. Guests were registered in a white bride's book on a table decorated by an arrangement of Tennessee dogwood blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppie were married on April 4 and make their home in Brownwood where both are employed at 3M Company. She is also attending Howard Payne College.

Garden Club Preparing For Flower Show

Mountain City Garden Club members are preparing for the annual spring flower show to be held on Saturday, April 26. The show will be held at the Lions Club Building with judging during the morning. The Show will be open to the public during the afternoon. Artistic and horticultural entries will be judged and on display at the show.

Volleyball Team Defeated In Regional Meet

The Santa Anna Girls Volleyball team was eliminated from the Regional tournament at Denton last Thursday when they were defeated in their first games by the Sanger girls. Scores were 15-8 and 15-2. Team members going to Denton were Vivki Jo Neff, Willie Lee Terrell, Frankie Bray, Sue Kingsbery, Gay Rutherford, Barbara Jones, Donna Strickland, Gayle Robinett, and Ruth Ann Walker. Accompanying the team were coach Tommie Tate and Mrs. Buddy Neff.

The local girls had advanced to the Regional tournament after defeating the Glen Rose team for the Bi-District title.

Funeral Services Held For Mr. Charlie F. Parker

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the N. Side Baptist Church for Mr. Charlie F. Parker, aged 90, who died Friday in the Holiday Hill Rest Home at Coleman.

Born April 12, 1879, he was married to Corrie Elizabeth Odom at Sanger on May 5, 1907. She died in 1968. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist and had lived in Coleman County since 1913.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Walker (Bonnie Jean) Tatum of Winters, and a son, Raymond Odom of Phoenix, Arizona, and three grandchildren.

Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

ED SCHRADERS' VISIT AND HAVE VISITORS

Major and Mrs. Garland Schrader and children of Loring AFB, Maine, arrived Easter Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader, Darwin Schrader and children of Sanderson also arrived that day for an overnight visit.

Last Thursday the Schraders and Garland and family went to Amarillo for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bankhead and children. The Garland Schraders left from Amarillo Saturday to return home visiting enroute with her family in Oklahoma. The Ed Schraders returned to Santa Anna Saturday.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our Community was blessed during the past week with a good rain. But last Wednesday afternoon was our misfortune to have a lot of hail. The ground was quickly covered with hail with high wind and 1 inch and 2 tenths rain. We feel sure our grain is severely damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mr. Buster Wynn were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants last Saturday night, playing dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Rick Wheeler and Christi were in Abilene Saturday.

Loyd Rutherford of Bangs spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and Christi. Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter Tonna are visiting her mother and other relatives at Stratford.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford of Bangs were out Monday assisting their father with the cows and farm duties. Hilary's children Rocky and Dena are having a round with the Chicken Pox. Rocky came down Saturday. Dena is back in school.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. The Avants took Jimmy home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rick Wheeler and Christi went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler. They plan to be away near 2 weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Avants spent last Wednesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman while Aaron attended the cattle sale in Coleman.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler visited a while Monday night in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Ballinger were in their home here one day last week and were greeting friends at the post office.

Mrs. Douglas Avants and son, Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo was on their farm here Sunday.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Prusnahan went to Eden last Friday and got his mother, Mrs. Marv Brusenhan, who resides at a rest home there. On Saturday they went to Dawson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bally Hull.

Kitty Phillips visited Friday night in the Brusenhan home and Judy went home with her for the weekend.

The WMS of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Community Center for a social meeting. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Joe Wise won the prize for the most original hat from those made and modeled by members at the meeting.

Refreshments of Cupcakes, orange punch, chips and nuts were served from a table laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a straw hat surrounded by daisies.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. A. L. Kipp, Mrs. Goldie Milburger, Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Frank McCreey, Mrs. Lillian Rehm, Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Dee Dee McAllister, Mrs. Wise and the hostesses.

The WMS will meet next Monday afternoon at the Church for a Royal Service program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith of Bethalto, Illinois, are the parents of a baby girl, born there on March 14. The baby has been named Kimerly Ann. Mrs. Highsmith is the former Loretta Broadway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan. Mrs. J. B. Highsmith of Fort Worth is paternal grandmother of the baby.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan is chairman of the 8th grade banquet in Santa Anna Saturday night. She has made many decorations and decorated cookies to be served at the banquet.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Dinosaur Tracks In Newest Park

One hundred million years ago huge dinosaurs walked across the limey mud of a marsh in what is today Central Texas. Tracks left by these dinosaurs will be the feature attraction of Texas' newest State scenic park.

The land for this park is scheduled to be purchased by the Parks and Wildlife Department under its \$75 million bond program of park acquisition and development. The initial sales contract calls for 347 acres bordering the Paluxy River 55 miles southwest of Fort Worth and four miles west of Glen Rose.

The Department will have as its main objective the preservation and display of many dinosaur tracks along the river. Plans for the park are being prepared with the tracks to be protected from erosion. The Department will also construct picnic areas, camp grounds, and nature trails. All of these improvements will be made in a manner that will preserve the natural beauty of the

canyon in which the park is located.

What happened during the millions of years from the time dinosaurs walked through the marsh until their tracks were found by area pioneers? To begin with, water gently washed deposits of clay and silt into the muddy tracks. Then the water rose and more deposits covered the area. As these layers formed, heat, pressure, and chemicals reacted to turn the soft mud containing the footprints into hard, stable limestone.

As millions of years passed, advancing and retreating seas covered the imprinted layer with more deposits. After being covered for millions of years, the land in the region of the tracks began a gradual uplifting and erosion began to eat away the layers covering the tracks. As layer after layer was worn away, the soft shales inside of the tracks were removed, this left the hard resistant track layer as it is today.

The tracks found in the new park and in many other areas of the State are located in a bed of limestone known as the Glen Rose formation. The dinosaur tracks in this formation were first recognized in the late 1880's and during the 1930's the American Museum of Natural History and The University of Texas excavated and removed several of the larger tracks. These were placed on exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

Many other tracks were removed from the Glen Rose formation by individuals for

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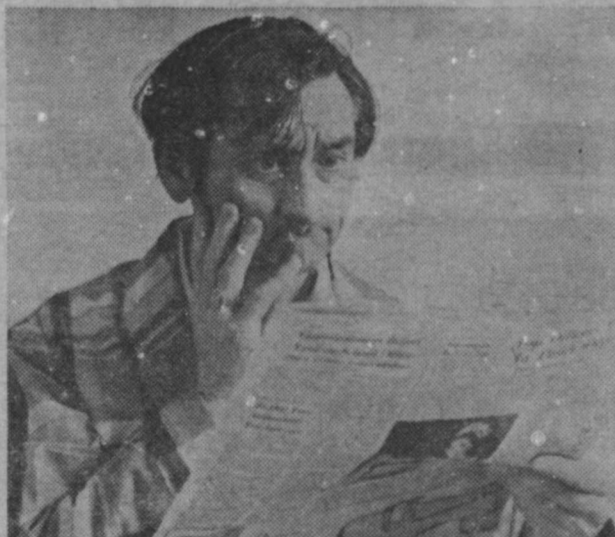
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HEALTH & SAFETY

Mainly for Mothers

by Carol Hart

Heading Better Than Speeding for Label Reading

Have you joined America's popular new educational trend... speed reading?

Whether or not you decide to increase your ability to read fast, keep in mind there are times when reading accurately is more important than reading speedily.

One such time is when you read the label on a medicine container, says the Council on Family Health. Taking or giving medicine is so important to the health and safety of you and your family that you should understand the directions you are reading, and then double check yourself.

If you want to measure how well you understand what you read, test yourself by reading a medicine label in your home, says the Council, a non-profit organization sponsored as a public service by leading members of the drug industry.

Did you note the amount of medicine to be taken? Does the dosage vary for adults and children? How often should the medicine be taken?

If a liquid, should you shake the container well before pouring? Is it for external or internal use?

Does the label state the purpose of the medicine?

Are there instructions for proper storage... such as "Keep in a cool place." Should you take the medicine before or after eating?

Are there cautions as to certain activities that should be curtailed or discontinued while



taking the medicine?

Not all medicine labels contain all of the information listed above, but all information on each label is important.

Heading rather than speeding is the watchword when reading directions for the use of medicine, says the Council on Family Health.

commercial purposes and others have disappeared because of erosion. This destruction caused much concern and brought the formation of the park to protect and preserve the remaining tracks for future generations to see.

Within the new park are three types of tracks representing three types of dinosaurs: the sauropods, the theropods, and the ornithomys. The sauropods are the most famous and were the largest of the dinosaurs at this time. They were huge, plant-eating reptiles, usually represented by the brontosaurus ("thunder lizard"). They left broad, four-toed prints (fossil footprints) that look much like an elephant's footprint except in size — 38 inches from the tip of the toes to the heel.

These sauropod dinosaurs may have exceeded 60 feet in length and 30 tons in weight. Their long necks would have enabled them to look in a third story window in one of today's buildings. Their footprints indicate that they covered about 10 feet with each stride. The new park area is in the region where the first tracks of these sauropods were found in the 1930's.

Theropods were lightly built meat-eaters that left tracks showing three slender toes and long, sharp claws. These footprints are about 25 inches from the heel to the end of the center toe; and about 17 inches wide. Theropods were fierce animals that walked on their hind legs and were about 12 feet high and 33 feet long. In one trackway found along the Paluxy River the tracks of these followed and even appeared in the sauropod's.

The third and most com-

mon type of track found here is that of the ornithomys dinosaurs — probably the "duckbilled" dinosaur. The snout, resembling a duck's bill, had approximately 2,000 teeth but they were very small since the animal was primarily vegetarian. Leaving three-toed tracks with blunt toe marks, the species was believed to be about 30 feet long and probably stood 16 feet tall.

When opened to the public, the new park will offer the opportunity for visitors to take an imaginary trip back into the age of the dinosaur. For generations to come, the preserved tracks will spark imaginations to feel the earth tremble as the "thunder lizard" passes and to see the sharp-toothed carnivorous reptile following the trail along the Paluxy River.

County Agent News Column

We enjoyed visiting several producers in the Santa Anna area last week. Jimmy Boggus showed us his black Angus cattle and he has some good ones. I like to see cattle in that condition. Mr. Boggus takes good care of them.

I checked a patch of wheat that the greenbugs were after about five miles east of Santa Anna. With the warm weather, the beneficial lady beetles will build up and should control the greenbugs; however, if they are too heavy in population and the wheat is not recovering and growing, a spraying would be very beneficial. We have spray guides available at our office.

Our 4-H Horse Club is going real fine this spring. Some of you may see this group of youngsters riding or looking at horses most anytime from now on through the summer. The Coleman County horsemen have been real good to furnish classes and to give advice to the 4-Hers on judging and we really appreciate it.

Cardboard for posters at The News office.

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SPORTS AFIELD

What's the right amount of gear to bring on a camping trip?

Too much is better than too little.

I am not advising anyone to venture afield with way too many supplies, but at the same time I strongly urge you not to go with too little. If you must err, err on the side of having too much.

Many items are not really necessary, but do make a trip afield more enjoyable. I am all for taking them along if weight is not a real problem (like when scaling mountains afoot.) I call them "practical accessories," and over the years they have been of great value to me, making my camping trips more rewarding. One is a little pocket thermometer. It is metal enclosed and has a clip like a pen. Very accurate, I can unscrew it in an instant, take a reading, and for some obscure reason am mildly comforted knowing the precise temperature. Also I note it in my journal. I like a pocket altimeter, too. It's fun knowing how far above sea level you are.

A light rucksack is mighty useful. I don't mean that the average wood stroller should invest right away in a \$50 pack frame — just a little inexpensive sack to fit on your back so you can carry lunch, film, a sweater, a box of ammo and other possibles.

Anyone expecting to do much big-time camping via horseback should invest in a set of good panniers, saddle bags and chaps.

Sure, the outfitter often supplies these items, but it is better by far to have your own.

A neglected item is a good compass. Useful, at times vital, is a good pair of binoculars — and to a lesser extent a quality spotting scope. A camera should never be forgotten, and it is difficult to take too much film. A one-quart polyethylene canteen is extremely useful, and weighs little. Some good chaps feel strongly they should carry a snake-bite kit. Others take along a small, efficient water filter. Handy items include a deck of playing cards, a few paperback books for rainy days in camp, a folding oven for use atop your gas or wood stove, a reflector oven for cheery campfire use, a child's play broom for sweeping out the tent, trailer or coach. Take a cut-

ting board, sewing kit, portable john (if you haven't tried one, do. The wife and children will appreciate it). An catsize supply of water-resistant facial tissue has dozens of uses.

John Jobson, Camping Editor of Sports Afield Magazine always takes a folding water bucket, a journal with plenty of pencils and a pocket of water purifying tablets.

Sooner or later, any or all of these suggested excess-baggage items may be of great benefit. Tastes and individuals vary — but you get the idea. Don't be alarmed about taking a few trifles you feel you may need. Ideally, a person would have a better time afield if he took precisely the right amount, of course. But few things in this world are absolutely ideal. If you're like me, you go afield mainly to have fun, not to prove you're some kind of modern-day Dan'l Boone who is happy only when living like a Seri Indian.



RIGHT TO ADVERTISE

Do you have a right to advertise whatever you please in your local newspaper, so long as you are willing to pay for the space?

No. As a matter of fact, ads worth millions of dollars are rejected annually by the nation's press, usually on grounds of bad taste or dishonesty.

To the advertiser who is turned down, this may seem to be an unlawful exercise of power on the part of the newspaper. One merchant, whose ads were found unacceptable, raised that issue in a court test.

"A newspaper," he argued, "performs a public service. It has a duty to make its advertising space available to one and all."

But his complaint was denied. The court said that, since a newspaper is not a public utility, it has the same privilege as any other private business to turn down a customer.

That doesn't mean there are no limits at all on a newspaper's right to reject advertising. Suppose, for instance, that the rejection is part of a scheme to choke off competition and set up an unlawful monopoly. In such circumstances, the United States Supreme Court has ruled, the newspaper is violating the anti-trust laws.

What about the news and editorial columns? Could a person insist on being mentioned in those sections? Again, the newspaper has broad discretion as to what it will publish.

In one case, a reader went to court to complain that his letter-to-the-editor had never been printed. He based his complaint on the fact that the newspaper had invited its readers to write in.

However, the court said the newspaper's invitation for letters did not amount to a promise that it would print them all.

In another case, a political candidate sought damages from a newspaper because it failed to mention his name in a story about the election. But the court ruled that it was the job of the editor, not of the candidate, to decide what was newsworthy. The court said:

"(The newspaper) must be the judge of the news it prints."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Accent On Health

People who are deliberately indifferent to their personal hygiene are scarce in today's close-living society, but some do exist.

Nature has endowed most of us an acute sense of pride about such things as daily bathing, brushing teeth, clean fingernails and good grooming. We would go to practically any length to avoid being offensive to others. Most people resent even the slightest suggestion that there are times when their personal hygiene quotient slips a little.

Personal cleanliness is a vital necessity in the competitive life we lead and contributes to acceptance by others, as we see and hear often on radio and television.

Having a high PH quotient is a habit, a way of life—and a very pleasant one. Here are its main ingredients:

Bathing: Daily bathing is as refreshing as it is healthful. Besides making you more agreeable to be around, you are less vulnerable to disease when you wash off the 24-hour accumulation of perspiration and soil. Most people find it practical to wash their hair at least once a week. What brand of soap you use isn't important—but using it regularly is.

Dental: Regular trips to the dentist is an essential part of a high level of personal hygiene. Television commercials may extoll the virtues of certain tooth paste or powders, but it's the brushing that counts.

The Fingernails: Nothing is more fatal to attractiveness than dirty fingernails. A fingernail check should be a part of your getting ready for the daily ritual.

Washing: Frequent hand-washing, particularly after rest room visits, is another part of a high PH quotient. It is a must habit for cooks, waitresses, barbers, beauty operators, etc.

These ingredients blend together to give you a PH quotient your daily associates will appreciate. Each is a habit in itself, well worth acquiring. We owe it to our friends and co-workers. Perhaps, more important, we owe it to ourselves.

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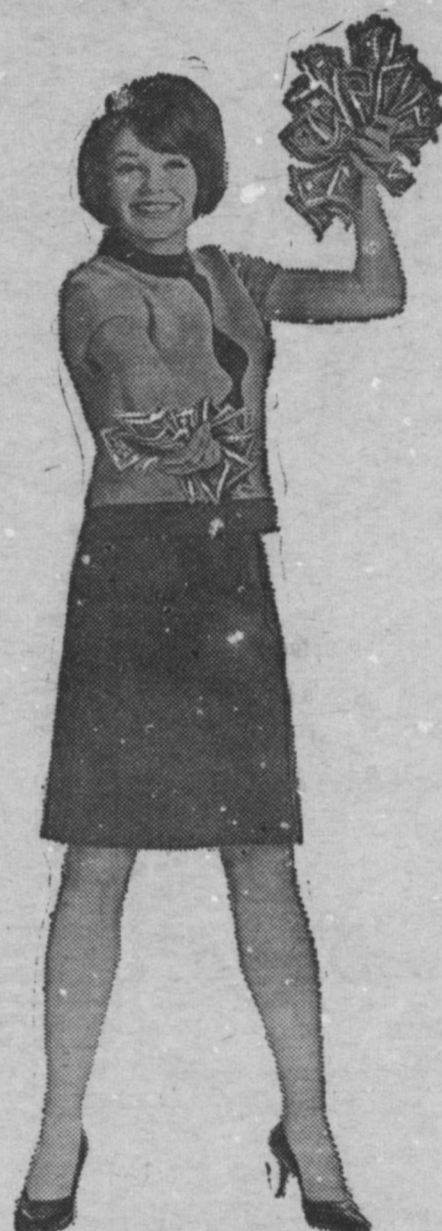
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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCullough are the parents of a baby girl, Karlyn, born Tuesday, April 1 in the Coleman hospital. The baby arrived at 2:45 a.m. and weighed five pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keeney of Santa Anna and Mrs. David McCullough, Sr., of Brady. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Keeney and Mrs. Myrtle Dyer, all of Coleman.

Roy J. Paynes' Parents Of Girl

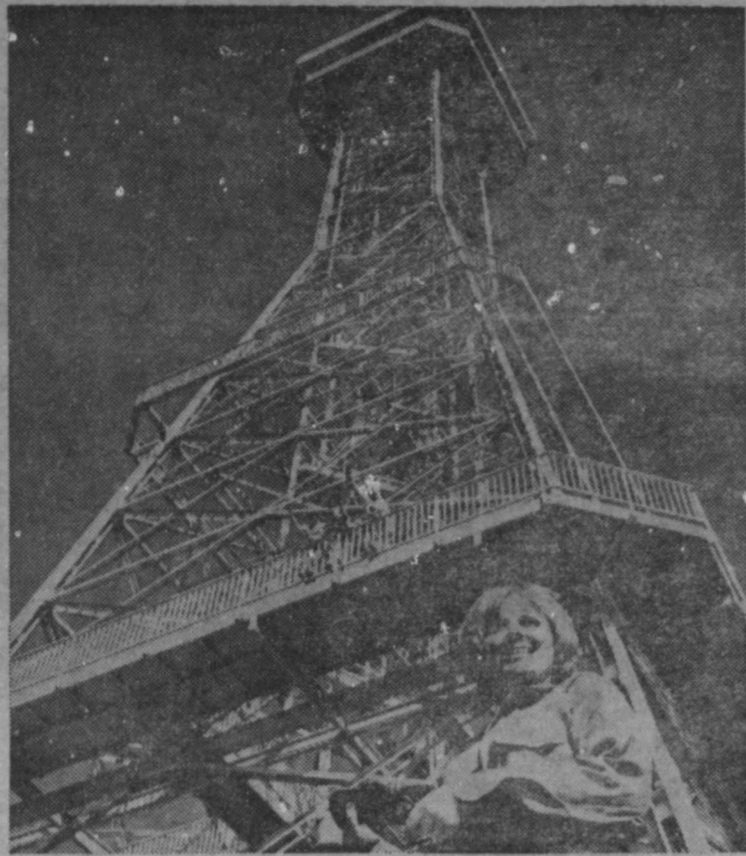
Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Payne of Brownwood are the parents of a baby girl, Susan Dawn, born in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital on Thursday, April 10. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. "Dink" Payne of Santa Anna and Mrs. Felix Cochran of Brownwood.

MR. AND MRS. HOMER GOODGION HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodgion and daughters, Kathy and Carolyn visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. They all attended the Sunday morning program of the Trickham Cemetery Association at Trickham. The Floyd Goodgion family returned Sunday afternoon to their home at Clovis, New Mexico.

LOCAL COUPLES VISIT IN CRYSTAL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson went to Crystal City Sunday where Mr. Starnes bought Beefmaster cattle from Jack Kingsbery. They visited in the Kingsbery home and enroute home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce at Campwood.



SIX FLAGS Over Texas hostess Jill Tipps caused a slight work stoppage by some members of the construction crew building the Park's newest attraction, the 300-foot Oil Derrick. Scheduled to be in operation when SIX FLAGS opens the 1969 season on April 12, the Oil Derrick will afford visitors a spectacular view of the 145-acre park from observation platforms near the top of the rig. At the 50-foot level (where workers are waving), a giant 180-foot-long, 12-lane slide angled down 35 degrees will be built for visitors wishing to make a rapid and rather daring high-speed trip to ground level. The 19-million-dollar historical-theme park is located between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Arlington, Texas: One of the first signs of Spring came about today as SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the big, historical-theme entertainment park between Dallas and Fort Worth, set the opening of its 1969 season for the weekend of April 12 and 13.

The announcement came from Angus G. Wynne, Jr., founder of SIX FLAGS and Chairman of Great Southwest Corporation, which owns and operates the \$19,000,000 park. SIX FLAGS will be entering its 9th operating season this year and is the State's most popular single tourist attraction, according to the Texas Tourist Development Agency, having drawn over 13,000,000 visitors since opening in 1961.

A large corps of workmen are busily engaged on a \$1.4 million expansion program which will add a fresh and exciting array of new rides, attractions and shows for the estimated 2,000,000 people who will visit SIX FLAGS during the 1969 season.

The expansion program is primarily centered on the area between the Texas and U. S. A. sections of the 145-acre park. Here construction on the world's largest land-based oil derrick, which towers 300 feet above SIX FLAGS, is nearly completed.

Designers of the Derrick have ideas other than drilling for oil. Instead, the Oil Derrick will serve as both an observation tower, with a spectacular panoramic view of the entire park stretched out below, and as an unusual ride.

Two elevators capable of carrying 2,000 passengers per hour will carry visitors up to observation platforms near the top. On the return trip down, passengers will have the option of getting off at the 50-foot level, where a giant 180-foot-long, 12-lane slide angled down 35 degrees has been built for a rapid

and rather daring high-speed access to the ground.

A new ride especially for the younger set is the Mini-Mine Train. This ride is a smaller version of the Run-A-Way Mine Train, one of the most popular of all the 85 rides, shows and attractions featured at SIX FLAGS.

Another new attraction for the 1969 season will be a porpoise show featuring the aquatic antics of four trained porpoises. To house the porpoises, a 115,000-gallon tank is now being built, as well as permanent bleachers around the tank with a seating capacity of 1,500.

The Krofft Puppet Circus, which debuted last season with such critical acclaim, has an entirely different and lavish production planned for this year. The show promises more of the rollicking humor and imaginative surprises which delight audiences of all age groups.

Like all rides, shows and attractions at SIX FLAGS, the Krofft show is included in the one-price ticket that entitles the visitor to ride all the rides and see all the shows as many times as he likes during each operating day at no additional charge.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

After the opening weekend and starting April 18, SIX FLAGS will be open during the Spring on Fridays from 5 to 11 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. From May 26 throughout the Summer, the Park will be open seven days a week from 10 to 10. After Labor Day, through September 28, SIX FLAGS will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Then from October 4 until closing November 30, the Park will operate on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Dale Smith President Of Women's Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church met at the Church Annex Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and Miss Ruby Harper.

Presenting the program on Brazil were Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Xuma Myers, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

During the business session the group elected new officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Dale Smith, President, Miss Lee Harper, program chairman; Mrs. W. Griffin, Treasurer; and Mrs. Ora Hunter, Recording Secretary.

Chosen as Committee chairmen are Mrs. Lura Winger, Missionary; Mrs. Tom Hays, Spiritual Life Cultivation; Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. John Bray, Program Material; Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Tom Mills, and Mrs. Arch Hull, Local Church Activities.

Following the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those attending.

Liz Henderson Is Commander Of Del Rio Dolls

Elizabeth "Liz" Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Del Rio was elected reserve Lt. Commander of the Del Rio Dolls, precision dance and drill team of Del Rio High School for the 1969-70 school year. The 50 members, from 15 to 18 years of age have become known throughout southwest Texas for their high stepping precision routines. The "Dancing Dolls" are not only beauties but have been screened for high scholastic averages and citizenship ratings by school officials.

Liz, a junior at Del Rio high is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lois Henderson of San Angelo, all formerly of Santa Anna, and the great granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. McCaughan of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Henderson will be remembered here as the former Betty Ann McCaughan.

Mrs. Tom Newman Is Homemaker Of The Year

A news release from the Texas A & M Extension Service recently named Mrs. Tommy Newman of Brenham as State Conservation Homemaker of the year. Mrs. Newman's husband is a cousin of the local Newman family.

The winner of the award was chosen from top conservation candidates in the state by a panel of conservation and home economics specialists. The award recognizes Texas homemakers for achievement in the area of conservation in the home and on the farm.

The Newmans and their 2 teenagers, Gene, 17, and Connie, 14, raise cotton, grain and cattle on their farm near Brenham in Washington County. To help her family conserve time and money, Mrs. Newman preserves home grown beef, fruits and vegetables, sews and keeps the family records.

The Tommy Newman family attends the annual Newman family reunion at Lake Brownwood each year.

MR. AND MRS. FREDDY CULLINS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Cullins of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins and other relatives. Freddie is studying to be a lab technician and will be at the Air Base there for four months.

Other guests in the Cullins home during the weekend were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Johnson and Lori of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maurice Gassiot and children of Valera.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady of Dickinson, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Faye, to Archie B. Hollingsworth of Spicewood, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Dickinson High School and is presently attending Durham's Business College in Austin where she is majoring in IBM Computer Programming. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School and is also attending Durham's Business College in Austin studying in the field of Electronics. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Holmes and also of Mr. A. E. Switzer of Santa Anna. The wedding will take place April 18 at the Dickinson Missionary Baptist Church of Dickinson, Texas.

Telephone Coop Employees Attend One-Day Seminar

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Manager Thomas Wristen, Jr., and Coop office personnel Mrs. Carl Benton and Miss Ellen Richards were in San Angelo Wednesday for a one-day seminar on toll investigation, sponsored by

the General Telephone Company. The meeting was held at the El Patio Motel and included a tour of the Toll Investigation Center at the General offices.

The toll investigation is used to correct billing for telephone companies throughout this area. The investigation center makes available on microfilm the individual investigation, sponsored by records of all toll calls.

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